

**CIRCULATION**  
Of The Daily Courier  
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# The Daily Courier

CITY EDITION.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1907.

**ADVERTISING**  
In The Daily Courier  
Invariably Brings  
**THE RESULTS**

PRICE, ONE CENT.

## FOUR ROBBERIES COMMITTED IN THE BOROUGH LAST NIGHT.

Three Small Boys Raid Cash Register and Steal Savings Banks From Their Place of Keeping.

### THEIR ARRESTS SOON FOLLOW.

Unless Case Is Fixed Up They Will Be Sent to the Reform School—Italian Fruit Store on South Side Broken Into.

Wholesale robberies were committed Wednesday evening by three news boys, whose ages range between 10 and 12 years of age. With no little skill they maneuvered three deals which netted a considerable sum of money, but their zeal was rewarded with several hours in the borough lockup and it is possible that they may be given a trip to one of the reform schools. However, the matter will likely be settled. Fisher's restaurant on Water street was the place where the operations started. Two of the boys went in about eight o'clock and ordered supper. One of the lads sells papers there every day and knew where the cash is kept. While Mrs. Fisher went back to get the money, the lad put his companion wise, the latter going to a sideboard and taking a bag of money containing \$125. When the lad who turned the trick came outside he refused to divvy, but finally gave his pal a silver dollar. The lads then started up town. About the same time a third newsboy got busy in the Kelley House. Going upstairs to sell one of the housekeepers a paper, he took an opportunity to slip two \$20 bills out of a National Bank savings bank out of a drawer. Getting away with the swag beneath his coat, he met the lad who swiped the swag from Fisher's. Together they went behind the Lutheran Church on Apple street and broke the banks open, getting \$240. The lad who swiped the strong boxes then gave the partner 21 cents hush money.

The instigator of the Fisher robbery then started out to get his silver dollar changed, fearing to carry it because it might rat. He went into the Fair store near Brimstone Corner and while Mr. Levy, one of the proprietors, was waiting on a lady proceeded to change the money himself, getting \$14.50 through the operation. In the meantime the police were notified of the various robberies and started to investigate. The boys were quickly identified. Officer Howard Anderson went to the home of one boy on Fairview avenue and placed him under arrest. He presented his innocence. Five dollars was found on his person, but he contended that he had found the money. He tried to fool his brother in the same way going home.

Chief Kottler and Officer Detemple located the other two boys at the Colonial Theatre, where they occupied front seats in the balcony. They were brought to the lockup. Most of the money was recovered.

Information against all three boys was made before Squire Frank Miller. The lads, after being locked up for several hours, were released on bail. Unless their parents settle the case Squire Miller intends to commit them to jail.

The fruit store of A. Gazdholotta on South Pittsburg street was broken into to some time last night and \$17 in cash taken from a drawer. The thief or thieves got in a rear window.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Will Be Held for Veterans in the Methodist Episcopal Church This Year.

The annual memorial services for the Civil War Veterans will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church this year on Sunday morning, May 26. Members of the G. A. R. and U. V. L. together with all other veterans, will meet that morning at 9:30 o'clock in Rutledge's hall to march to the church.

Rev. A. J. Ashe will deliver the sermon. It is customary to hold these meetings on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day each year.

### CHRIS GOT STUNG.

Bought a Horse and Claims to Have Been Stung.

Chris Crossland struck hard luck Wednesday. He bought a horse and believes he got stung. Acting under this impression, he left the animal standing in Meadow alley, where it was located by Officer Mitts and taken to Morris' livery stable.

Chris had to pay a fine of \$2 to get the animal out of pawn.

### MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS

Has Been Brisk for Squire W. P. Clark This Week.

Squire W. P. Clark has been busy in the matrimonial business this week. It must not be inferred that the Squire has been getting married himself, for such is not the case, but he has united one couple and secured several licenses for other pairs who think an abundant bliss comes from wedded life.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening he united in marriage Miss Effie Sus an Henry of Snyderstown and James Barnes of Conneltsville. Squire Clark sent four applications for marriage licenses to Uniontown this week.

### LINEMAN PINCHED.

Officer Mitchell Thought He Locked Suspicious and Hauled Him to the Coop.

J. B. Worrell of Laurel, Md., was arrested on Water street Wednesday evening by Officer J. W. Mitchell, charged with being a suspicious character. Worrell was on his way to Pittsburg, where he expects to work as a lineman. He told a straight tale to Burges A. D. Sonison in police court this morning. Worrell formerly worked at home and boarded with Officer Frank McCudden for a while. He was released after being held a short time.

Andee Wydee of Lees-fering No. 3 came to town Wednesday to get a marriage license from one of the Justices but during his stay accumulated a load. He was pinched but left a watch in lieu of \$2.50 with the Burges this morning.

Patrick Kwane, who started for McKeesport after staying here for a while, got drunk in town. His departure will be delayed while he spends 48 hours in the coop. P. P. Kuebler of Dawson got 48 hours for being drunk.

### RECKLESS DRIVING.

Officer John H. Detemple Picks Up Uniontown Man Who Was Running Horse on Main Street.

Officer John H. Detemple, who figured in stopping Dr. E. B. Ude's runaway horse on Main street Wednesday afternoon, also participated in an occurrence somewhat similar later in the day when a horse driven by Frank Smith of Uniontown came tearing up Main street, the reins being held but loosely. Detemple hauled the animal in just as it was getting beyond Smith's control. This occurred on Brimstone Corner.

Smith was placed under arrest for reckless driving and drunkenness, leaving a forfeit of \$7.50 with Detemple. He did not appear for a hearing this morning. The horse and rig was hired from Grimm Brothers' livery in New Haven.

### AN OLD COW

Figures in Embezzlement Case Emerging from Fairhance, Where Price Is Involved.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—Benjamin Clark has been held for court under \$500 bail by Squire Manenti, of Fairhance on a charge of embezzlement by consignor protected by Calvin Jennings. The whole trouble grows out of the sale of an old cow. Jennings wanted to dispose of the animal and gave it to Clark, asking that he dispose of her. Clark agreed and a few days later handed Jennings \$10, saying that he kept \$2.50 for his trouble. This was satisfactory until Jennings learned that Clark sold the cow for \$17.50 instead of \$12.50.

### MRS. MCCORMICK'S FUNERAL

Will Take Place This Afternoon from Late Home at 2:30 O'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bell McCormick took place from her late residence on East Apple street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Leitch Layman, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. F. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

### Steel Gray Uniforms.

Packet employees on the Monongahela river have started an innovation by wearing steel gray uniforms. Heretofore regulation blue has always been worn.

## THE POWER OF THE BLACK HAND.



### WANTED TOO MUCH.

The Street Committee Could Not See Way Clear to Do What Joe Halfhill Wanted.

There are two sides to the reason why Joe Halfhill quit his job cleaning the borough streets, according to the Street Committee of Council. Joe wanted too much. In the first place it is stated that he was never employed as a Street Commissioner. He was hired by the day and could quit at the end of any day's work or be dismissed any time for that matter. The Street Committee says, Halfhill was being well paid for his work. However, he wanted the Committee's chairman, D. F. Girard, to buy him a wagon out of the borough funds and then allow a charge of \$5.00 a day for his services in using the borough's outfit in cleaning the streets. In Conneltsville a team of two horses and driver now receives but \$5.00 a day when the man owning them has all of the equipment and driver.

This morning Chairman Girard announced that he has appointed James W. Stauffer, Street Commissioner. Hereafter he will have charge of all street work under the supervision of the Street Committee. Chairman Girard has kept the streets generally throughout the borough in splendid shape since he took charge early in March.

### ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Will of Daniel Hair, Late Prominent Citizen of Dunbar Township, Filed at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—The will of the late Daniel Hair, prominent citizen of Dunbar township, has been admitted to probate in the Register and Recorder's office here. After all just debts are paid, what remains is given to his widow, Margaret Hair.

Of the personal property, bequests of \$500 each are given his daughter, Maude and Mrs. Daniel, James and John. Twenty-five dollars is given his grandson, Daniel Hair. The wife is directed to contract no debts except those necessary for her maintenance. Upon her death the estate is to be divided between the children, Maude and John. The will is dated February 11, 1901.

### Hearing in June.

The Westmoreland county court will hear the case of the Nancy McConnell will contest, case June 11. Mrs. McConnell, who lived alone in her travel township for many years, and who was run down and killed by a truck at Bellvernon, left a well bequeathing her property, amounting to \$100,000 to the American Bible Society.

### Operated on at Hospital.

Robert Werner of New Haven, who underwent two very serious operations Wednesday as slightly improved. He is still in a very serious condition. Mr. Werner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner.

### Will Not Take Forfeits.

Lutrobes' Burgess has refused to allow any of the prisoners in the hospital at that place to be released upon a forfeit given to policemen. They must see him personally.

### To Entertain Eushe Club.

C. M. Hyatt will entertain the South Side Eushe Club this evening at his home on South Pittsburg street.

### Noon Weather Bulletin.

Rain and colder tonight. Friday fair, is the noon weather bulletin.

## CONSTABLE SHOOTS FLEEING PRISONER.

Ronay Korbay Gets Two Bullets in His Body for Running.

### ONE WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL.

Injured Man Taken to Jail From Atchison Works and Later Was Removed to the Uniontown Hospital—Officer Swaney Fired the Shots.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—Constable W. J. Swaney of Georges township, injured in a shooting affray at Atchison coke works, some miles above Fairhance, Wednesday night, when he went to arrest Ronay Korbay, a foreigner, on charges of assault and battery and adultery. Swaney located Korbay and read the warrant to him. About the time he made a light started in which guns were drawn. Swaney says that several shots were fired and he went off two or three times. Korbay escaped in the motor and ran to a neighboring house, where he was finally arrested about 11 o'clock. He sustained two bullet wounds in his hip.

This morning the foreigner was brought to Uniontown and placed in jail. He was later taken to the hospital as it is feared that one of the bullets may have penetrated his bladder. Swaney admits shooting several times, but says other shots were fired. He will not admit shooting his prisoner.

### WOMAN IS COOL

While Under Trial for Her Life in New York.

NEW YORK, Apr. 25.—[Special.]—The circumstantial evidence so far adduced to prove her guilty of murdering Gustave Simon, the wealthy shirt manufacturer, has not disturbed Baroness von Demossy, the French woman now on trial for her life in the slaying. The Baroness was the coolest person in the trial room today when the introduction of evidence against her was resumed. The defense gained an important admission from the coroner's physician who examined Simon, that the wound might have been self-inflicted. It is the belief that the defense has something in the line of a surprise to spring at the proper moment.

### ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS.

Dance Given by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mason gave a very delightful dance Wednesday evening in Markle's hall in honor of their guests, Miss Laura Enz of New Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Helen Bluff of Medina, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and their honor guests received. Dancing commenced at 8:30 and was kept up until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. About 25 couples were present. The out of town guest present was Miss McDonough of Scottsdale.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK.

Four Men Fire Bridge and Shoot Marshal in Indiana.

ENGLISHT, Ind., Apr. 25.—[Special.]—A desperate attempt was made to rob a Southern Railway passenger train by four men, two miles east of here this morning. A bridge was set afire. One man was arrested. Marshal W. F. Cummings was shot.

### LOSERS BANQUET.

Gathering of Prudential Insurance Agents from Four Towns at Conneltsville Last Evening.

The Prudential insurance agents of Uniontown, Scottsdale and Dawson were banqueted Wednesday evening at Clark's restaurant by the local insurance agents of the company. For the past three months a contest has been on between the agents of the four towns. The agents writing the largest amount of insurance during the three months were to be banqueted by the agents writing the least amount. The Conneltsville agents lost.

The banquet was a handsomely appointed affair. Two tables at which covers were laid for ten were arranged in the private dining room. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out in all the appointments. Large bouquets of pink and white carnations formed the attractive centerpiece. John Pater of McKeesport, District Superintendent, was toastmaster of the evening. Short addresses were made by P. F. Ehrhart and E. W. of Basley of Uniontown, and J. W. Kestey of Scottsdale. The following were present: P. F. Ehrhart, Edward Halley, Edward Dwyer, Uniontown; J. W. Kestey, J. M. W. Myers, R. L. Stedeker and A. C. Phillips, Scottsdale; L. Forsythe, E. Stronser, T. J. Zorn and G. S. Wilkinson, Dawson; John Pater and A. Montgomery, McKeesport; J. H. Turley, L. P. Smith, T. J. Collins, W. H. Asterford and H. P. Brumhough, Conneltsville.

### AN ALLIANCE

Formed. It Is Said in Diplomatic Circles, Between England and Spain, Broad in Scope.

PUBLISHERS' Press Telegram. LONDON, Apr. 25.—Diplomatic and governmental circles are greatly interested today in the report from Madrid that the outcome of the recent meeting of King Edward and King Alfonso is an entente cordiale between the two nations almost as broad in its scope as an alliance.

An agreement was reached, it is said, on all points of interest between the two nations and marks England's complete victory in the competition with Germany for an understanding with Spain.

### Notice of Appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham of Conneltsville wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the sickness and death of their son Barnett.

### MIL Run Suit.

C. Stokel of MIL Run has brought suit against James Gardening of the same place to recover \$375 alleged to be a balance due on the cost of erecting a dwelling.

### Another Distillery.

The new Monossion Distillery Company's plant will go into operation May 1. The capacity at the start will be six barrels per day.

### Scottsdale Defeated.

The Charleford P. O. M. team defeated Scottsdale yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The same teams play at Charleford today.

### West Penn Pay Day.

Today is pay day on the West Penn Railway.

### Trolley Traffic Heavy.

West Penn trolley traffic is heavy this week.

## WEST PENN NOT AFFECTED BY TROLLEY FREIGHT BILL.

Local Road Will Not Take Advantage of Privileges Afforded in New Law at Present Time.

### FRIENDSHIP HILL.

Morgantown Ladies Make a Trip to Famous Gallatin Home Place.

The Women's League of the West Virginia University are planning a trip to Friendship Hill, the home of Albert Gallatin, one of Fayette county's distinguished pioneers. The trip will be made some time in May. Friendship Hill is one of the prettiest spots in Fayette county during the summer and thousands are attracted to it.

The old Gallatin homestead is now owned by a wealthy Pittsburger, who visits his family over Sunday each week. He has a steam launch with which he makes the trip in every Saturday afternoon when the weather permits.

### WINNERS NAMED.

New Mine Foremen and Fire Bosses Who Will Get Certificates in Second District.

Mine Inspector C. B. Ross, Superintendent John McLean and Mine Foreman John W. D. Madison, composing the Second District Examining Committee at Greensburg, have completed the examination of papers, and the oral examination of those who successfully passed the written examinations. There were 33 applications for Mine Foremen and 53 applications for Fire Bosses. Those who are successful are:

Mine Foremen, first grade, James McGinnis, Lathrop, Frank O. Nichols, Wilbur, Patrick Murphy, Hannus Road; Charles Brown, Goff; John Christian, Horman; Luke Savage, George McClain, Adamsburg; Thomas Page, George Wagner, Harry Althorn, Greensburg.

Fire Boss, Charles Petrosky, John Gordon, Whitney; William Patton, Hostetter; H. S. Laughlin, Joseph T. Crawford, Loxon; William H. Cheslow, Joseph Morley, Hantecow; P. C. Morrow, Jacob Wimbrenner, William Mayers, Bradenville; William B. Moody, Martin Milla, John H. Houser, John Friend, John Absecon, W. A. Lawler, Jr., Lathrop; Robert W. Dawson, Greensburg.

### A BAD FIRE.

Not Until Noon Today Were Flames Extinguished in Allegheny Blaze That Did Much Damage.

PUBLISHERS' Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, Apr. 25.—[Special.]—It was nearly noon today before the fire was extinguished that at 9:30 o'clock last evening broke out in the packing establishment of the William Zoller Company, Spier, Garden ave. Allegheny. The plant was destroyed, causing a loss of nearly \$500,000.

The property was insured and will probably be rebuilt. Nearly 300 employees are thrown out of work. Three firemen were injured.

### HELD FOR COURT

Is Foreigner Charged With Slashing Pat Moran at Footedale a Few Days Ago.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—Mike Moedler, a foreigner, was given a hearing before Squire John Boyle this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery on Pat Moran, who was badly slashed at Footedale a few days ago. Mike was held for court under \$500 bail. Moran got off the train and entered into an altercation with several foreigners. His nose and forehead were badly cut.

### THROWN FROM HORSE.

Prince Eitel Filtz Tossed from His Saddle This Morning.

BERLIN, Apr. 25.—[Special.]—Prince Eitel Filtz, the Kaiser's second son, was thrown from his horse today while participating in some military maneuvers on Daberitz plain, near Potsdam, sustaining a slight concussion of the head. He was badly bruised but otherwise unharmed. He was at once hurried to his home at Potsdam, where his young wife is attending him.

### Burning Old Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued instructions to sort out all wooden cars on the various divisions and burn them.

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC IS HEAVY

And New Lines Will Create Demand for More Rolling Stock So Express Equipment Will Not Be Ordered. May Act in the Future.

Although the Homeier trolley freight bill, which permits street car companies to carry express matter, and light articles of freight, has gone into effect, its provisions will not be taken advantage of by the West Penn Railways at present. General Manager W. E. Moore of the West Penn this morning stated that no plans have yet been considered regarding the matter and while it is likely that the line will eventually avail itself of the opportunity to haul express and freight matter, nothing will be done at present. Just at present the company has unusually heavy passenger traffic to handle and its officials do not care to handicap work in this direction by attempting to handle freight or express.

A number of trolley lines throughout the State are already taking advantage of the new law while others plan to begin an express service as soon as possible. For the West Penn to attempt this service would mean the purchase of additional rolling stock. As the new extensions to Greensburg and other points, will mean that more cars will be needed, the company will not put any money into express equipment for the present.

General Manager Moore said this morning that it is very likely the company will take up this problem some time in the future.

### JAMESTOWN STAMPS.

They Will Go On Sale at Every Post Office in the United States Tomorrow Morning.

PUBLISHERS' Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—Every city and hamlet in the United States in which there is a postoffice will celebrate the opening of the Jamestown Exposition tomorrow and commemorate the Ter-Centennial settlement of America by the sale of special series of exposition stamps of one, two and five cent denominations.

A fleet of vessels of various kinds from war ships to tug boats are steaming down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay today, bearing many distinguished visitors to the opening of the exposition. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon President Roosevelt will leave on the Mayflower, escorted by two gunboats and a revenue cutter.

### THIRD READING.

Bills Up in the House at Harrisburg This Morning—Monument for Molly Pitcher.

PUBLISHERS' Press Telegram. HARRISBURG, Apr. 25.—Bills on the third reading were the order in the House this morning while the afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to the second reading of the calendar. Molly Pitcher is to have a \$10,000 monument at the expense of the State no matter where she may be buried. It is said a bill for this purpose will pass without opposition. The monument will be erected at Carlisle.

### CUBAN GIANTS TODAY.

Colored Ball Tossers Will Again Meet the Local Nine.

The Cuban Giants will again meet the Conneltsville team this afternoon. They will try to turn the tables and get revenge for the 14 inning victory of Wednesday scored by the locals. Black will pitch for Conneltsville while Hennessy will do the receiving. Best will twin for the Giants.

Manager Billy Balle of Scottsdale has secured two more players for his nine. Robert McMahon of Binghamton, N. Y., an infielder, and Martin Garahan, released by Conneltsville, are the men.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Manager Malarkey arranged a game with the Uniontown P. O. M. team to be played here on Monday afternoon.

### Marvin Boy Suspect Released.

DOVER, Del., Apr. 25.—[Special.]—Frank H. Butler, arrested and held under suspicion of having killed little Horace Marvin, was released from custody this morning.

## WON IN 14 INNINGS.

**Locals Defeat Cuban Giants in Fine Game Yesterday Afternoon.**

**JOHNNY WOODRUFF TO RESCUE.**

Allowed Giants One Hit in Last Seven Innings—Spectacular Fielding Stunts on Both Sides—The Same Teams Play Again Today.

In one of the most exciting games ever seen in Conneltsville, one in which the players were kept on their toes from the first to the last inning, keeping the thousands of more spectators in a perfect frenzy of excitement, the Conneltsville West Penn team downed the famous Cuban Giants by a score of 5 to 4 yesterday at M & S park. It took 14 hard fought innings to turn the trick, a double by Tiffany and single by Whalen bringing the former across the pan with the winning run, with two out in the 14th inning. From start to finish there wasn't a dull moment of play.

The Giants are a hard proposition. They have a team that has downed harder problems than are found in either the West Penn or F. O. M. organizations, and the local boys are entitled to great credit for their work. Tiffany was a star, his playing being of the gilled order. Ambsry also played a great game at short, in spite of the two misplays chalked up against him, both on easy chances, while Birmingham and Hart were there with the goods. After going into the box in the eighth inning, Woodruff struck his gait and held the visitors down to one hit, while Beagle mowed out to Beagle and Hill reined the side, being easy for Hart and Tiffany. The locals did not let honors rest on the Giants' shoulders. After Moran sent a high one to Smith and Beagle fanned, the atmosphere three times matters got in front of a wide one and took a walk. He went to second on Ambsry's single and both men advanced a base on a wild pitch. A timely single by Danny Hart sent the right fielder home, but Kelly made a quick return of the ball and Ambsry was nipped at the plate.

In the fourth the visitors scored another tally. Captain Watkins singled and went to second on Satterfield's hit. Kelly's sacrifice sent him to third, but Sampson's grounder to short was thrown to Moran and Watkins was nailed at the plate. Moran threw to second, trying to nail Sampson, and dropped the ball when Hart threw home to nail Satterfield. Moran tagged the runner, but the elusive sphere dropped from his hand. Bradley reined the side by going down from Hart to Tiffany. The Giants made two more runs in the sixth. Watkins singled and went to second on a passed ball. Satterfield drew a pass. Watkins scored on Kelly's grounder to Hart. Danny tried to make a double play in catch the hit, the shortstop at second, but Ambsry dropped the ball on a hard throw of close range, and both men were safe. Satterfield scored on one of the most squeeze plays ever seen on the local field. With Sampson at the bat, the little fellow took a long lead off third and was within 10 feet of the home plate when the batter dropped a neat bunt in front of the plate. Satterfield was over the pan before Moran got his hands on the ball. Further scores were prevented by a neat double play. Bright bunted and Moran threw the ball to Tiffany. Kelly tried to get home but was nabbed at the plate on the return throw.

The score remained four to one until the seventh inning, when Conneltsville cloaked the ball for three runs. Beagle started the fun by sending a grounder to Smith at second, who fumbled. Mathers singled, advancing the pitcher and Esler, who ran for Beagle, got to third when Ambsry flew out to left. Hart drew a pass and Ambsry, who took Esler's place at second, scored when Smith again fumbled. Esler getting to first on the error. Mathers got to third on this play and scored when Tiffany flew out to left. Birmingham and Whalen both drew ones and walked in the latter case. Esler forcing Hart with the run which tied the score. Moran died from second to first. In the seventh the Giants almost scored but a great catch by Ambsry and throw Hart completed a neat double play.

In the eighth inning Woodruff reined Beagle, who had been touched up for eight hits. The stocky little fellow immediately began business and from then to the last inning only allowed one hit. Watkins opened the inning by sending a line drive down the first base line to forcing Hart. The youngster made a corking one-handed jump and slid to the bag feet first, getting there a second ahead of the runner. It was a great play. Satterfield walked but the next two were easy.

Ambsry's holding, in spite of the two errors chalked up against him was something great. He had 14

## DAILY COUPON--SERIES B.

One vote for.....  
Town.....  
Number..... Street.....

**In The Courier Pony Contest.**

Series B will not be counted after May 2, 1907.

## THE COURIER'S PONY CONTEST.

**Little Shetland With Outfit Worth \$250 Can Be Won by Boy or Girl Under 16 by Gathering Daily and Sunday Coupons.**

To the boy or girl under 16 years of age receiving the highest number of votes in The Sunday Courier Pony Contest will be given free of charge a Fine-Bred Shetland Pony and Handsome Cart and Harness Valued at \$250.

Any boy or girl in Fayette, Westmoreland or Somerset counties may become a candidate. It is a great opportunity. Form clubs and take up your friends. Work for them. The pony is a huster and he will go to a huster.

The votes that count will be found in The Sunday Courier and The Daily Courier likewise. The coupons in The Daily Courier count one vote each. The Sunday Courier coupons count five votes each.

This will be one of the most popular contests ever before the people of this section. Every vote will count and the prize will not be won until all the votes are in. If you are interested, get every vote you can lay your hands on. The Daily Courier will print about 35,000 coupons every week. They are worth looking after. Then we have a subscription blank to work on. Note how you can pile up votes:

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Subscription Blank Books.  
50c pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 100 votes  
\$1.00 pays 3 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 250 votes  
\$2.00 pays 10 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 600 votes  
\$3.00 pays 15 months subscription for Sunday only. Counts 1,000 votes  
\$5.00 pays one year Daily and Sunday. Counts 2,000 votes  
The contest is simple. All you need is votes. At The Courier office and a subscription book. Have your friends subscribe for The Sunday Courier and have them clip the coupons from The Daily Courier. Also Everbody gets the Daily Courier and wants to Sunday, and lots of nice boys and girls will want the Pony Cart. The contestants should get busy and stay busy until the contest closes.

Call on your friend; have your Subscription Book with you. Every body wants The Sunday Courier. No subscription command unless money is paid in advance. For further information call on Bell or Tri-State phone. Bell Phone No. 72, Tri-State No. 55. This contest will end Monday, May 27, at 9 P. M. Get busy!

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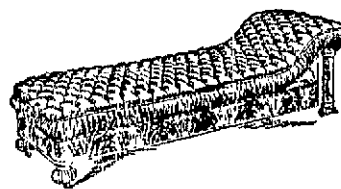
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Danny Hart was there with the goods. Four hits, one for two bases was his record against the Giants and Esler is one of their best pitchers.

Ambsry got two pretty singles. He did the same last year against Esler at Onondaga.

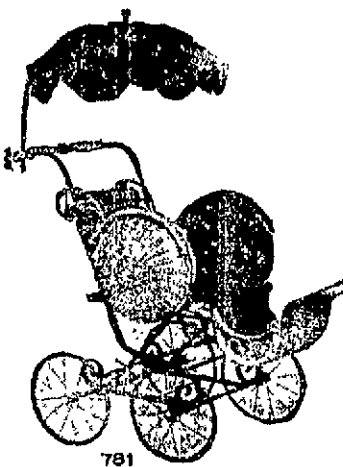
Esler had a pretty catch to his credit in left. He went after the ball and caught it while still running backwards.



**This Handsome Couch.**

Covered with rich green crushed plush, solid quarter-sawn and polished oak frame, size 32x74 inches, neatly carved, special for this week at

**\$23.75.**



**Go-Carts and Buggies.**

**\$2.75 and Up.**

We have added to our big line of Go-Carts and Baby Buggies some very pretty vehicles since you were here. Ser them at once. Look at the prices also and see where we save you dollars.

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**FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG,**

North Pittsburg St.,  
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## You'll Do Better at Featherman & Sumberg's.

**Direct Your Attention Toward Our Great Carpet and Rug Dept**

House cleaning is now in full blast. You've discovered by this time your needs in Carpets and rugs, but have you discovered that Featherman & Sumberg will save you dollars on every Carpet and Rug you buy here? We have the new things in this line, too. Brand new Carpets of rich colorings and pretty designs. Room-Size Rugs in almost any color and design you may desire; Hearth Rugs in all sizes and very low prices, besides endless rolls of Imported Matings and Linoleums. Let us send our carpet man and measure up your rooms. Remember, we make, lay and line all carpets free of charge.

### Some of the Rare Bargains Found in the Carpet Department.

Half wool Ingrains, very suitable patterns and a carpet that will positively give good satisfaction, many patterns to select from, at, per yard, ..... **45c**  
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Smith's Axminster Brussels carpets in very fine and new color effects and designs. Several beautiful patterns to select from at only ..... **\$1.25**  
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Velvet Rugs, size 9x12. An elegant assortment in rich color effects. Wear like iron and lay smoothly on the floor. Special selling price this week only ..... **\$27.50**  
Brussels Hall and Stair Carpets, 10-wire, at ..... **95c**  
Ingrain Hall and Stair Carpets at ..... **25c**  
Ten-Wire Brussels Rug, size 9x12, an extra special offering for this week only ..... **\$19.25**  
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A large display of Floor Oil Cloth at ..... **35c**

### SPECIAL RUG OFFERING.

This week only we will place on sale a large number of fine Velvet and Axminster Hearth Rugs, including dozens of patterns at ..... **\$2.50**

## ON HIS WEDDING DAY

**Thaddeus S. Ross, of Oil City, Is Murdered by a Former Sweetheart.**

**WOMAN THEN KILLS HERSELF**

Calls Victim by 'Phone to Doctor's Office Where She Kills Him and Herself With Revolver.—Corpses Lay Side By Side.

Oil City, Pa., April 25.—Thaddeus S. Ross, a prominent young man of this city, was shot three times and instantly killed by Miss Belle Stroup, who in turn took her own life. The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, former assemblyman, while the physician was at lunch. Ross was to have been married last evening to Miss Dorella Sampson, of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

The murderess and suicide was a former sweetheart of the dead man, Ross was dining at home with his family discussing the coming marriage ceremony when the telephone rang. His father answered the call and a woman's voice made inquiry for "Thad." Mr. Ross summoned his son and the young man, after answering picked up his hat and informed the family he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes. This was the last time his parents saw him alive.

Summoned to His Death.  
Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford, where she had been employed in a hospital, and went directly to the office of Dr. Magee. Finding no one there she called Ross on a telephone and asked him to come to the office to see her. What took place there no one will ever know. It could not be ascertained from persons who were in the building at the time that any loud talking took place between them, or that they had a quarrel.

When Dr. Magee returned from lunch and opened the door he found the dead bodies. In a chair in a corner of the office was the body of Ross his head resting on the back of the chair and blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder, where a bullet entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart. Miss Stroup was found a few feet away. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side.

The girl wore long black kid gloves and before executing the double crime had slipped both her hands from the gloves, and they hung loosely from her bloody wrists. It is thought she walked over to the chair

in which Ross was seated and shielding the 32-caliber revolver with her dress, fired the first shot at his heart. Evidently he never moved, as the position of the body was natural when found.

Ends Her Own Life.  
Wishing to make sure of her work the girl fired two more shots, one taking effect in the neck and the other entering the brain. Standing over her victim she then shot herself through her hands and was found near her body.

Miss Stroup was born in this county 25 years ago. Both her parents are dead and she is survived by one sister and two brothers, who live at Coal Hill. Ross was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, and was 35 years old. He held a position in the post-office here. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippines with the regular army at its close. Miss Sampson, the bride-elect, is predeceased.

Bradford, Pa., April 25.—Miss Hala Belle Stroup, who went from Bradford to Oil City and there killed Thaddeus S. Ross, conducted a dressmaking establishment here. For a week she had been ill. On Tuesday a letter was received by her from Ross announcing his coming marriage with another young woman. She arose from her bed of sickness and despite the advice of her friends, went to Oil City. It is claimed that Ross had promised to marry her, the wedding day being set for sometime in July next.

### CRIMINALLY LIABLE

For Keeping Incompetent Mine Inspectors Litter Is Held.  
Benton, Ill., April 25.—The Joe Lette cases came up in the county court before Judge Meyers. The counsel for Lette moved to quash the indictments for storing powder in the mine, making cross cuts at a greater distance than 60 feet and employing incompetent mine examiners. The court held the indictments for the first two were bad, but that Joseph Lette and the Zeigler Coal company were criminally liable for employing incompetent mine examiners.

These cases grew out of the mine explosion at Zeigler two years ago in which a large number of men were killed. The attorneys believe the cases will be continued until the next term.

John Mitchell Ill in Chicago.  
Chicago, April 25.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is ill of a severe colic at the home of Frank Schell, a friend, in this city. The labor leader came to Chicago three days ago enroute to Washington. The cold is said to have affected Mr. Mitchell's kidneys and although he is said to have been in considerable pain, his illness is not at present regarded as serious.

## It is to Your Interest to See the Great Lines of New Spring Goods at Union Supply Company Stores.

Every department in every store is loaded with the choicest goods that the best manufacturers in the United States and foreign countries can produce, and we leave it to your own good judgment to decide if the prices on every line we are showing are not the most reasonable that are quoted in the coke region.

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In every class of rain coat that you require. Our millinery is equal to anything you will find in style and we believe our prices are less than the exclusive milliner. Our lines of made-up goods, such as Tailor-made Suits, Skirts, Shirt-waists, etc., are most complete and we are attracting people from every section. Then you will find handsome lines of all kinds of Notions, Hosiery, Underwear and Neckwear. Lines for girls and little children are complete. Day now while the stocks are complete.

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## A COMPLETE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES

The time when everyone launches forth in best attire is now at hand. Designers of shoes are taxed to their utmost in producing modes and styles. How well they have succeeded remains for you to say.

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No need of going anywhere else for shoes, as we can supply every demand in the footwear line. The spring lines are all on exhibition. Come and look them over.

**\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.**

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1907.

### TAXATION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Many birds of many kinds.  
Many men of many minds.  
The truth of the last declaration of the poet is strikingly illustrated in both the theory and the practice of tax valuation.

For example, the esteemed Washington Observer is still unable to see any virtue in the proposition advanced by The Courier that the requirement of the law that property shall be assessed at its full cash value be modified to one-half or two-thirds its full cash value. The Observer, discussing the coal land assessments of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, says: "But can there be any equalization by adopting a plan of assessing on a half or two-thirds value basis? There might still be unequalization. Coal lands in Fayette and Westmoreland are practically the same in quality, yet the Fayette assessors might have a different opinion from the Westmoreland assessors as to the value. What was two-thirds value in one county might be only one-third value in another, according to opinion."

The variation in assessments has been due rather to the variable views of the assessors as to what percentage of the actual value should be assessed as a fair taxable value rather than as to the actual value itself. The actual value of Connelville coking coal per acre is well established and is well known to the Commissioners of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. The problem confronting them was not the actual cash value of the Connelville coal, but what proportion of that value would be a fair assessment; and in considering what a "fair" assessment was they were governed by assessments as made in other counties. Such assessments are undoubtedly equitable, however, when they depart from the letter of the law.

We have already and repeatedly explained why it is not desirable to enforce the law strictly and assess all property rigidly at its actual value. The result of this would be the doubling of assessment values without any assurance that the tax rates would be reduced accordingly, but with every reason to fear that millages would be relatively higher and actual taxation materially so. The gates would be opened to a flood of extravagance and the people would have to pay the piper with a vengeance.

There is an honest effort on the part of County Commissioners generally to equalize taxation, but there is no inter-county standard established or likely to be unless it is set up by State authority. If the law is amended as suggested making the legal valuation 50 or 60 per centum of the actual value, the assessors will have a rule to go by the application of which will not be harshness to the taxpayers, and the County Commissioners will have a standard of valuation which will be uniform throughout the State.

The whole system of assessments is impracticably democratic. It lacks centralization. That lack is directly responsible for the condition in which we find ourselves today. This condition arose years ago, when direct State taxation was burdensome. In order to avoid paying a just share of such taxation, coal owners, counties or townships inaugurated the practice of assessing properties at much less than their actual value at the same time increasing the millage for local purposes to meet local requirements. The custom spread until it became universal. Pennsylvania has been on the basis of one-half to two-thirds ever since. It is time to make the custom a law, and to insist upon the law being observed, to the end that taxation shall be uniform as is demanded by the Constitution.

The Observer opens up a new phase of the problem as follows:

Some of the farmers of Greene county who have not yet sold their coal have appealed to court from the assessments fixed by the Assessor and revised by the Commissioners. It is contended that where the coal is not sold it should not be assessed. There are two sides to this question. The man who sells his coal for an advanced price while his neighbors around him sell their holdings for \$100 or \$200 per acre, certainly has a property possession of some value. And it should be taxed. On the other hand, if the farmer is simply holding his coal because he is comfortably fixed and desires to maintain his farm surface and all in trust for his children or heirs and is not able to pay the tax on undeveloped or unproductive territory, what right has the county or State to tax it? The question is not a new one, and we hope the courts of our neighboring county may be able to decide it.

It will be remembered that the authorities of Greene county made a sudden discovery of the wonderful value of their coal lands during the past year, and advanced the valuations manifold. It was not thought to be a mere coincidence that in the meantime one of the most able and honest of the county, The Greene county people were suspected of a cheerful willingness to observe the letter of the law when foreigners paid the freight.

This suspicion is strengthened by the remarkable position assumed by some of the farmers, that until their

coal shall have been sold, or developed, which means practically the same thing, it should not be taxed at all. There seems to be a noted conviction among our Greene county neighbors that taxation is something to be avoided if possible and saddled upon somebody else if it can be unloaded there.

It was this spirit that nullified the present tax laws so far as the basis of valuations is concerned. We do not know whether Greene county was the originator of this ancient tax-dodging plan, but judging from the temper of the farmers who object to paying any taxes on their undeveloped coal their forefathers were not far behind in the game.

"What is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh."

### SPEAKER MCCLAIN AS A LOBBYIST.

Speaker McClain has shocked tradition by practically playing the role of lobbyist in the House at Harrisburg. He has solicited in writing the votes of members for bills of which he is the author, using his influence as Speaker to compel votes for his own measures. It is unprecedented and most unwise.

There is nothing essentially wrong in the legislation the Speaker seeks to have enacted, and perhaps it is only his busy interest in public affairs that has led him into violating the dignity of his office, but the precedent he is in a fair way to establish is dangerous. In the hands of an unscrupulous Speaker, it is apparent that it might be exercised to dominate the body of untold evil. The powers of our presiding officers have grown lately with the growth of business before our legislative bodies, and this is all the greater reason why the impartial exercise of these powers should be more jealously guarded than ever before.

It may be argued that a member of the Legislature does not lose his rights nor escape his duties though he be chosen to preside over that body, but if this is to be construed to permit him to dictate the course and kind of legislation and to dominate the body through his office, then the sooner we get down to the English plan of electing permanent non-partisan Speakers the better will the rights of the people be conserved in the halls of legislation.

### UNION LABOR AND THE LAW.

The offer of the Trades and Labor Council of a reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who have been cutting the Tri-State telephone wires is timely and appropriate. Union labor cannot afford either to endorse such acts of vandalism, injurious alike to the corporation and to the public, or to be placed in the position of even silently countenancing them.

One of the greatest weaknesses of organized labor has been the deeds of violence done in its name and the disregard of law and the rights of others which has characterized some of its struggles.

When labor unions learn that there is one law for all, and that its infraction by another does not justify its infraction by them they will have stepped up higher in the opinion of the public and will have advanced their cause materially.

The robbers operating in this section in these days are not unfortunately men driven by need to desperate deeds. They would rather steal than work. They deserve no leniency at the hands of justice when confronted with their crimes.

Some small boys are ambitious to be big thieves.

"The Connelville baseball team is running ahead of its ticket," says the Connelville Herald. The Connelville fans have it elected already.

Cupid is conquering the Cossacks.

John B. Earkin of Pittsburg is firing with Treasurer Berry's job. John has the virtue of being a Jeffersonian Democrat. There is no water in his stock, nor is there any rubber in his back. But his people need him, and he would be a shame to take him away from that dear old Smoky City.

The National Guard Appropriation is a million for defense of the people's rights under the Constitution and the law, but not a cent for oppression.

The barnyard bird will have exclusive right of way on the Eastern front.

The Arkansas Legislature was filled with lying intruders yesterday. It is a shame to see a body of men engaged in their remarks. Inlandia are not quite so destructive of human life as the time Arkansas "touchdowns" were, and for this at least the people ought to be thankful.

Death has been busy in this community. Its latest is always sure. He has all seasons for his own.

It is safe to say that the appointment of James W. Stouffer as street Commissioner will receive the cordial approval of all good citizens. He is a man who has the confidence of the community.

Uniontown's reckless drivers must not come down here to the Center and try to ride all over us.

The Cossacks catch thieves every one and a half of them. They get caught every now and then.

The Hon. Bill Hohenzollern is looking for a scrap about 1912 and has no time to duble in the practice of a World's Fair. The Hon. Bill must have had a divine inspiration. Andy Carnegie's Peace Congress ought to reason with him.

The gavel and the lobby should never be within striking distance.

Fayette City will once more try to get into the wet.

Connellsville is playing some fast games of ball, but not too fast for Connellsville.

Paris is having its annual brain-storm.



The Elephant Keeper—What very, very good boy wants to ride on the elephant?

### Primary Election Announcements.

Westmoreland County.

For Register of Wills,

JOHN A. HAYS of Donora.

For Sheriff,

J. E. SHIELDS of New Kensington.

For Director of the Poor,

HARRY STOTLER of Delmont.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—LADY TO DO SEWING.

Inquire 612 Mulberry street, Scotland.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR DOMESTIC

work. Apply 402 East Fayette.

WANTED.—AT ONCE DINING

room girl for waiter at the Albion Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

WANTED.—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED

rooms for light housekeeping. Address BOX 56, Broad Ford.

WANTED.—ONCE—TWO FOUN-

men and 50 laborers to work on re-

voir at Sun Junction. Wages for laborers, \$1.75 per day. Apply at "Cavalry," MCKEE & CAMPBELL.

WANTED.—GIRL EXPERIENCED

in ladies' garments. Call at once

CASIN'S CREDIT CLOTHING HOUSE,

Second floor, Welles Building, corner

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WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO BUY

the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in

the world, the new Tri-Chrome Smith

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office. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

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FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED

rooms. Apply at Flats, 607 South Pitt-

sburg street, over Young's Store.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM ON

South Side. Good location for butcher.

J. S. DARR, 908 South Pittsburg street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE,

all modern improvements, neatly

finished, built, laundry room, cheap

to quick buyer. Tri-State Phone 194.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT 40x

120, price \$975. Inquire of C. M.

STONELL, Seventh street, Broad Ford.

FOR SALE.—ON EASY TERMS, FINE

Typewriter in the market. Ability

proven. THE SMITH PREMIER. Write

three colors. Change at will. Full in-

formation at The Courier office, where

machines may be seen.

FOR SALE.—SMALL BRICK HOUSE

and lot in South Connelville; cheap

as an investment or as a home for

workmen tired of paying rent. In-

quire, call on or address H. P.

SNYDER, The Courier office, Connel-

ville, Pa.

FOR SALE.—TIN-ROOM BRICK

house in Brick Row, only \$1,350.

Seven-room brick house, easy pay-

ments, only \$1,250.

Eight-room house on Highland ave-

nue, only \$4,500.

Four-room frame house, city water,

on Hyndman street, Gibson, only \$1,500.

Four-room brick house with one-

fourth acre lot, at Pensylvania, only

\$900.

Large lot 40x200 on Eighth street,

only \$1,200.

Building lots and improved prop-

erty for sale in all sections. JOSEPH

A. MASON, corner Main and Arch

streets.

Lost.

LOST.—\$10 REWARD PAID TO ANY

one finding a third of volume in our

fabrics. Suits \$18 up. DAVE CORBIN,

Tailor.

LOST.—IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL

on evening of Tuesday, 16th, a lady's

pocketbook. Finder will please return

to COURIER OFFICE. Can keep money

if book with chain is returned.

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SADDLES.—GUNNIE U. S. ARMY

saddle, \$12. Mexican cowboy \$10. Big

baggage. ALAN PORTER, Scotland.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE

received by the New Haven Borough

Council up until Monday, April 29,

for the erection of a house for a

plans and specifications can be seen at

the office of Burgess Markie, The Coun-

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,  
Connellsville, Pa.

### THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania — Showers  
and colder. Thursday & Friday, f. h.,  
brisk southwest shifting to northwest  
winds.

## THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH

So far this month the bad weather has interfered with the dry goods business. So disagreeable some days that we could hardly expect people to come to the store unless it was a necessity. We want to do enough business in the remaining days of this month to make up for the loss on these disagreeable days. Going to offer some inducements to make it worth your while to help us do this. We realize that we will need your help to do this, and we think these prices we mention below will be sufficient inducement to get you to give us that help.

### Jacket Suits at \$20.00.

Men's jacket suits, that sold for \$25, all we have of them we place on sale for \$20, for the balance of this month of April. That's \$5 you can save because of the bad weather. We call particular attention to these suits because at \$25 we believe that they were the best suit ever offered at that price.

### Embroideries and Insertions at 25c the Yard.

A table of these just as you enter the store. Fine embroideries, narrow and wide. None worth less than 35 cents the yard. Some worth 50 cents. We have marked all these at 25 cents.

### Percal Skirts at \$1.00.

Percal same quality as those are made of reals now for 15 cents the yard. Now then count up for yourself how much there is left for the making. See how well these are made and then think whether you can afford to go to the trouble of buying the percale and the work of making a skirt like these.

### Velvet Carpet at \$1 the Yard.

Worth \$1.25 and this price of \$1.00 the yard means made, laid and fitted. Four patterns of these and if your room takes 30 yards, that means a saving of \$7.50. Worth investigating, is it not?

### Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$5 and \$10.

About a dozen of these and we have divided them into two lots one lot at \$5.00 and one at \$10.00. Colors, blue, gray and black. These night, at these prices, to be sold on the first day after this announcement. That's a hint! If you are interested to get into as soon as possible.

### Dress Goods and Silks.

Prices on these are not reduced. In the first place they were marked as low as we could afford to mark them and do business. So low that even among these bargain offerings they merit special mention. Marked so low that in spite of the bad weather the business in this department has been beyond the average. We do not believe there has ever been in this vicinity a showing of these goods anything as good as the stock we have here now. We ask you to come and see and judge for yourself whether these statements are true.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

## 106 W. N. LECHE 106

## Women's Hosiery Dept.

Our display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery is one of particular interest from the standpoint of prices and quality of goods.

Women's black gauze lisle stockings, .....25c and 50c per pair.

Pure Thread Lisle, black with embroidered insteps in contrasting color, in variety and beauty of design, .....50c and 75c per pair.

Boot Top Lace Stockings, ..... 50c per pair.

All Lace Stockings, .....25 and 50c per pair.

Pure Thread Silk, black only, .....\$1.00 and 1.50 per pair.

## LADIES' COLORED STOCKINGS

Lace Stockings in light blue and pink, ..... 25c per pair.

Gauze Lisle in leather brown, .....50c per pair.

Lace Lisle Stockings in tan, ..... 25c and 50c per pair.

Plain Lisle Hose in leather brown, ..... 25c per pair.

We show a big assortment of Children's and Misses' ribbed hose, .....10c, 12 1/2c and 15c pair.

## Spring and Summer Underwear

Light and medium weights, properly proportioned, too—the kinds that afford utmost comfort when worn. Women's Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, in a variety of styles, ..... 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

2 for 25c, 19c each or 3 for 50c.

Women's fine Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless, daintily trimmed at neck; finished with crocheted yokes, ..... 25c and 50c.

Wing Sleeve Vests, extra good quality at ..... 10c, 15c and 25c.

Women's Cotton and Lisle Drawers in umbrella styles, finished with crocheted ruffles at ..... 25c and 50c.

## Our \$3 Men's Shoes

The man who is laboring under the delusion that he can't buy a good pair of shoes for Three Dollars, can learn something, if he comes here for his shoes;

## Mind, We Say, "Good Shoes."

The same man who makes our "Walk-Over Shoes," makes the "Bilt-Well" Shoes also. You get the same styles in their Bilt-Well's as you do in the Walk-Over. If you want to see the swiftest of the season in Pat Colt or Gun Metal Calf, in the sketo and junior toes, come here and see what we have for you. The prices of these oxfords is \$3.00.

## Ask for Bilt-Well's Comfort Shoes.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

## Wallace Furniture Company.

PARLOR SUITS,  
ODD PIECES,  
FANCY ROCKERS,  
CHAMBER SUITS,  
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DRESSING TABLES,  
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DINING CHAIRS,  
SIDEBOARDS,  
EXTENSION TABLES,  
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The store that enjoys the confidence of the people.

The store that maintains its standard of excellent quality goods.

The store that believes in treating its patrons squarely.

The store that keeps abreast of furniture fashions.

The store that has a large following of satisfied customers.

The store that appreciates the patronage of its friends.

The store that keeps within the bounds of reasonable prices.



**BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE**

**Attempts Were Made to Enter Several Residences at Rockwood.**

**NOT ONE OF THEM SUCCESSFUL.**

One Man Thought He Was Entering Drug Store and Got Onto the Wrong Porch—Police Will Keep a Sharp Lookout Next Few Days.

Special to The Courier.  
ROCKWOOD, Apr. 25.—Several attempts at burglary were reported yesterday morning. On Tuesday night about 11 o'clock Mrs. Homer Zufall was awakened by a noise at one of the windows. Mrs. Zufall, having been in the house alone, her husband being at work, was badly frightened and did not take time to investigate. She called to Jacob Shultz, who lives next door, but the burglar hearing her call, escaped before Shultz got there. Upon examination yesterday morning marks were found upon the window, showing that someone was trying to force open the window.

Another case reported was at the home of A. H. Bliner. Mrs. Bliner was standing in her door about 10 o'clock when an unknown man stepped upon her porch. Mrs. Bliner quickly closed and locked the door. The man came on to the door and tried to open it several times. Neighbors, who live next door, were standing on their porch and witnessed the actions of the man, who showed fight and did not want to leave. At last, when someone called for the police, the man went away. It is thought that this latter case was not attempted burglary, as it was seen that the man was under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Bliner saw the man reach into his pocket, get out some money and count it and then start for her door. It is quite probable the man wanted to get into the drug store, which is in the building, but which has a different entrance.

**REWARD OFFERED**

By Trades Council of \$200 for Arrest of Man Who Cut Tri-State Wires.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by members of the Trades and Labor Councils of Connellsville and Uniontown for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the wires of the Tri-State Telephone Company at Everson a few nights ago. This is independent of and in addition to the reward of \$100 which has been offered by the telephone company.

A resolution offering the reward was passed at a recent meeting of the Councils and met with the unanimous favor of all present at the meetings. It is the intention of the members of the Councils to do all in their power to run down the offenders, as they think it is the work of persons who desire to injure the case of the line-men of the Tri-State company who are on strike at the present time.

It is believed that a good clue has been found to the perpetrator of the work and that an arrest will be made within a short time. The trouble has been completely repaired and it is not thought that anything of a like nature will be attempted again. While nothing definite has been done relative to the settlement of the matter, it is stated by some of the line-men that it will be settled satisfactorily within a short time.

**DAWSON ROBBERS.**

Several Residences Entered and the Millinery Store of Margaret McDonald Ransacked.

DAWSON, Apr. 24.—Robbers were at work last night in Dawson. Several residences were entered. The Margaret McDonald millinery store was entered and ransacked throughout. The goods were torn down and scattered all over the room. A large quantity of ribbons and millinery goods were carried away. This store is under the Bell and Tri-State telephone office. The night central girl of the Tri-State heard some one in the store at 1 o'clock, but thought it was Miss McDonald, as they have been working nights of late. There is no clue to the robber or robbers.

**CAUGHT HORSE THIEF.**

State Police at Greensburg Make a Good Capture Last Evening.  
GREENSBURG, Apr. 25.—[Special.] Troopers of the State Police captured G. B. Smith, a horse thief, last evening, just as he was about to sell a valuable horse which he had hired from Liveryman H. A. Shuts here. Smith, who has been working on the Kerbaugh contract, was intoxicated yesterday and hired a horse and buggy to drive to Donohoe. He took Otis Miller of town with him for a guide. At Donohoe he decided to go on to Loyalhanna, and said he would ride horseback. He left the buggy and harness with Miller, borrowed Miller's watch, and departed.

At Jamison No. 1 he was trying to sell the horse for \$50. Shuts became alarmed about the horse and telephoned Jamison. He got the tip on Smith's actions and he at once notified the State troopers. Smith was jailed here. He will answer two charges of larceny.

**ANOTHER BENEDICT**

Among the State Police at Greensburg Against Orders.

GREENSBURG, Apr. 25.—[Special.] The edict of Superintendent John C. Groome that members of the State Police force who marry shall lose their commissions seems to be an incentive for the men of Troop A to take brides. Only one of the local troopers married in the first year in the Constabulary organization, but since the slap at Cupid two Troop A men have wedded and are now on their honeymoons. The latest is Private G. U. Shaw of Hickman, Ky., who, last night, took Miss Carrie Pat as bride.

Shaw was in line for promotion to Sergeant and his marriage came as a surprise. Captain B. Berland has not yet heard from Superintendent Groome as to the disposition of Private Frederick Montgomery, who married Miss Agnes Myers last week.

**10TH MARKSMEN.**

Within Two Weeks Will Begin Shooting to Qualify Under State Guard Rules.

In two weeks the season for qualifying as marksmen in the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be open and the rifle ranges all over the State are being put in condition for the opening in the Tenth Regiment, Captain Rowley B. Cook of Washington, Inspector of Rifle Practice, will push things energetically and endeavor to increase the efficiency of both the regiment and the regimental team.

The regimental matches will be held earlier this year than usual in order that the regimental team may be reached earlier and obtain the benefit of additional work as a team in preparation for the State shoot.

**HELD HANDS IN CHURCH**

Edifice Cleaned Out in Ruction That Follows.

Ashland, Ky., April 25.—At Sutton, near Grayson, a free for all fight between the Patrick, Sexton and Haney boys broke up a revival service. The affair was caused by Jim Patrick, who held the hand of Albert Haney's sweetheart. Haney struck Jim Patrick and their friends took sides, starting a battle that literally "cleaned out" the church.

Jim Patrick's skull was crushed and he cannot survive. The girl who was the innocent cause of the trouble was struck with a pair of brass knuckles and rendered unconscious. Two other combatants were injured. The principals are under arrest.

**PROOF BY SOPHIA.**

Shout Foreign Woman Must Show in Court That She is Alive.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—Mrs. Sophia Bella, formerly of Shad, this county, is directed to come into court and produce satisfactory evidence that she is alive. In case she does not appear letters of administration will be granted to her husband, Alexander Bella, who wishes to settle the estate, believing his wife dead.

Should she not appear and assert her rights she will be declared dead legally. Bella claims that on May 9, 1889, he left his wife at the wash tub and that was the last time he ever saw her. He believes she suddenly became demented and drowned herself.

**B. & O. AGENTS MEET.**

Officers Will Be Elected at the Next Regular Session.

Members of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Agents' Association of the Pittsburgh Grand Division held their quarterly meeting yesterday in the rooms of the Pittsburgh Freight Committee. Some of the division officials attended. P. Colligan, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio in Allegheny, Chairman of the Association, presided. Officers will be elected at the next meeting. Agent W. H. Towzey was present from Connellsville.

**DRIVER HURT.**

Dennis Hickey Meets With Painful Injury While at Work.

DAWSON, Apr. 25.—Dennis Hickey, son of Edward Hickey, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. He is a driver for the Dawson Supply Company store.

While driving down a hill near town he, in some manner fell out of the wagon and under the wheels. He was badly bruised about the head. He was taken to his home at North Dawson, where he is resting easy today.

**HOUSE BURNED.**

Ewing Galley's Home Near Dawson Goes Up in Flames.

DAWSON, Apr. 25.—A house owned by Ewing Galley burned to the ground about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was occupied by an Italian named Tony Franks. It is thought it caught from a defective flue.

It was located at the north end of Dickerson Run yards. All of the household effects were saved.

**FOUND DEAD.**

Robert Mason Killed on the B. & O. Railroad at Gratztown.

Robert Mason of Gratztown was found dead along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks between Gratztown and Sutersville yesterday morning. He was, it is thought, hit by a train some time during the night. He was 40 years old and is survived by his wife and family. His body was taken to West Newton for burial.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

**DUNBAR.**

Events of the Day in the Busy Farm Town.

DUNBAR, Apr. 25.—The funeral of the late Thomas Malone was held at 9 o'clock today in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Late interment was made in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Henrich was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Samuel Kuehler was a business caller at Uniontown Tuesday.

Charles W. Stafford has resigned his position as operator at the Snyder & Stafford risk-taking to accept a similar position with Knoble & Company of Connellsville. He will start on his new job Friday morning.

Mrs. Luther Nelson was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. James Conaway was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Ellis Lehman was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Tickets for the High School commencement to be held on Friday evening are on sale at all of the drug stores.

The corps of sutoners which has been doing some work in this vicinity, left yesterday for Baltimore. Miss Roberta Bier was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Thomas Morrison was transacting business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

R. T. Hagerly of Uniontown was here yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. W. Hamilton was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

John Higgins was here calling on friends yesterday.

W. M. Clay was down from Uniontown yesterday looking after some matters of a business nature.

W. H. Smith of Pittsburg was here on business Wednesday.

Albert Carwright, who is now employed at Pittsburg, was here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Thomas Malone.

Mrs. Harry Irons was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday afternoon.

H. M. Liston was attending to business matters at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Smith was shopping in Connellsville for a short time Wednesday.

The list of unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster William Smith are as follows: Miss Evangeline Evans, Mrs. U. E. D. Griffith, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs. Emma M. Sims, Miss Emma M. Lowell, John Smith, William Stuhl, John Lowery, H. K. Horn, Michael Ammitt, Joseph Kowalski, Romano Sulgno, George Simon, J. J. Loevas, Joseph Tracy, Kelly Zavora, Gino Amundson, George Gonzalez, John Chastanon, Mary Higdonnak.

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How do you stand in the matter of shoes? Are you well provided for the Spring? We have now to show you the very latest styles in nifty Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Good-looking, good-fitting, good-wearing Oxford Ties, in Button and Lace. Warranted well-made and of the finest materials. They will please the eye, the feet and the pocket.

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Alexminster Rugs, medallion center styles, gorgeous color effects, worth \$75, our special price ..... \$29.00  
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Extra heavy Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 feet, our special price ..... \$8.00  
Fine Tapestry Rugs for very large rooms, worth \$25, our special price ..... \$20.00  
Aaron's Persian Rugs, woven same on both sides, size 9x12 feet, our special price ..... \$13.50  
Rich Wilton Rugs, all sizes Medallion Oriental and two toned effects, 9x12 size, our special price, \$10 to ..... \$60.00

Ingrain Carpets, worth 50c per yd., our special price ..... 30c  
Ingrain Carpets, guaranteed all wool, worth 45c per yard; our special price ..... 65c  
Tapestry Brussels Carpets, new designs, superior quality, worth 85c per yard; our special price only ..... 65c  
Velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 per yard; our special price ..... \$1.00  
Good Alexminster Carpets, worth \$1.65 per yard; our special price ..... \$1.25  
Chinese Mattings, that usually sell for 30 cents per yard; our special price ..... 20c

WHEN YOU MOVE into a new home the neighbors will be certain to size up your tastes and tendencies to some extent by the way you drape your windows. And when folks come to call or visit you, the first impression of your home will depend very largely on the quality, neatness, arrangement and harmony of color scheme displayed by your curtains, Shades, Portiers and other hangings. So the wise housekeeper will see to it that the interior of your home has no shortcomings in this direction. The April and May house cleaning is the opportune time to replace any draperies that have become so soiled, faded, torn or worn as to call urgently for retirement. Accordingly thousands of women will find here something they want to know NOW.

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4 Bottles Ammonia.....25c	3 Cans Sauer Kraut.....25c	3 Boxes Pan Cake Flour.....25c
3 Large Bottles Bluing.....25c	3 Cans Hammy.....25c	3 Quarts Red Kidney Beans.....25c
10 doz. Clothes Pins.....10c	1 Large Can Baked Beans.....25c	1 Quart Navy Beans.....25c
3 Cans Scotch.....10c	2 Cans Spinach.....25c	1 Box Head Rice.....25c
3 Boxes Stone Polish.....10c	1 Can Corn.....25c	3 Boxes Doria Pudding.....25c
3 Cans Dish Cleaner.....25c	3 Cans Peas.....25c	1 Box Hot O.....25c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c	3 Cans Cream Chowder.....25c	1 Box Hammy.....10c

10 lb. Buck White Saffron Flax.....\$1.25	2 Cans Bartlett Pears.....25c
10 lb. 2. 2. 2. Corn Meal.....1.75	1 Can White Cherries.....15c
20 lb. Bulk Preserves.....\$1.20	1 Can Canned Pineapple.....18c
3 Large Cans Pickles Cream.....25c	1 lb. Prunes.....25c
3 lbs. Muscatel Raisins.....25c	1 lb. Raspberries.....25c

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## DISPUTE OVER LAND.

Hearing in Dunbar Litigation  
Before Judge Umbel  
Wednesday.

## SOME OLD RESIDENTS CALLED

To Prove Certain Points in the Case.  
Routine Matters Transacted About  
the Court House in the Past  
Two Days.

UNIONTOWN, Apr. 25.—A hearing was held before Judge Umbel Wednesday afternoon in the litigation between George C. Marshall of this place and David C. Foltz of Dunbar township. The dispute arose over a certain tract of land which Foltz bought a few years ago and in which Marshall claims he is legally entitled to the one-half interest. Marshall was for many years associated with the late Arthur W. Bliss of Uniontown, under the name of Bliss & Marshall. They were engaged in the brick manufacturing business, their plant being a short distance this side of Dunbar borough.

In the earlier eighties the firm of Bliss & Marshall bought a large tract of land around their place of business from E. G. Peehle. The deeds were taken in the name of A. W. Bliss, although there was an understanding that both the partners were equally interested in the property and it is claimed the payments were always made from out the moneys of the firm. The deeds were never changed and parts of the land were at various times sold off to other parties. Bliss died in 1903 and letters of administration were granted to the widow, Lida G. Bliss, who proceeded to the settlement of the estate of her deceased husband.

Soon after her appointment, Mrs. Bliss applied to Orphan's Court for privilege to sell real estate and set forth that Marshall held a half interest in the Dunbar property. However she sold a tract to Foltz without consulting Marshall, according to his story, and now he wants his rights in the premises. The entire property was purchased by Bliss & Marshall contained about 100 acres and was made up of what is locally known as the "Allen" and the "Bunker" tracts. Marshall claims that the administratrix had no legal right to sell the property without his consent.

Several of the older residents of the community were called to prove that the main part of the business of Bliss & Marshall, at least so far as it applied to the land interests, was in charge of Marshall during the time they were conducting the brick plant. Marshall was represented at the hearing by the law firm of Robinson, McKean & Martin, while the interests of Foltz were in charge of J. M. Hertzog, A. P. Austin and R. M. Carroll.

In the estate of the late Charles J. Houser, who died at his home in Brownsville township on April 1, 1906, the administratrix, Sarah L. Boucher, had a petition presented setting forth that the appraisement of the personal property showed it to be worth \$334. She said that she had paid the debts and that there was still a portion of the real estate on hand which had been claimed to her by the other heirs. The papers were filed.

Attorney T. S. Lackey presented the petition of the Charles L. Title & Trust Company, guardian of the late James H. Treasure, asking privilege to sell certain real estate of decedent in this county. Privilege was granted, bond to be given in the sum of \$2,000, with surety to be approved by the court.

Oscar Rehder has been committed to the county jail by Judge Robert J. Wright of Dawson on charges of assault, threats and insanity. It is thought his mind is affected. The court has appointed Evan S. Young as Judge of Election to take the place of David S. Pringle, who was elected, but has since removed from the borough. Young was for many years a leading Justice of the Peace in the river town.

Suit has been brought by the West Penn Electric Company against W. W. Laughhead of town, charging him with indebtedness to them in the sum of \$156.71 with interest from May 2, 1906, for supplies.

## SITE FOR RESERVOIR.

Westmoreland Water Company to Condemn Jerry Gilchrist Farm.  
The Westmoreland Water Company has begun condemnation proceedings under the right of eminent domain to secure possession of the Jerry Gilchrist farm, better known as the Shimen Wise farm, recently purchased by Mrs. Josephine Dunlop of Delmont, Westmoreland county, from Mr. Gilchrist, paying therefor \$5,000.

The farm contains 30 acres and 22 peaches and is situated a little over a mile west of Greensburg. It adjoins the Jeannette reservoir of the company from which water is taken for public use.

The water company furnished a \$10,000 bond which the Westmoreland court yesterday ordered to be filed. Its approval is to be determined by the court on Saturday, May 4.

Kentucky Jury Discharged.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Apr. 25.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of William Britton, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, was discharged at noon. It voted eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

Try our classified advertisements

## Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. William M. Richter of Painter street, South Conneltsville, and Mrs. J. W. Reoser of East Main street went to Uniontown this morning to visit Mrs. W. J. Houston of the Central Hotel. Miss Grace Moore of Vanderbilt was in town Wednesday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Jennie Glenn of Dawson were Conneltsville visitors Wednesday. At the Magic Land today and tomorrow afternoon and evening, a "Trip to the City of Pompeii," "Last Laugh's Best," See the "Baby's First Outing," J. S. Renkan, B. & O. ticket agent at Broad Ford, is recovering from a several weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

P. J. Koffer of Bridgeport, Mrs. C. W. Gardner and Mrs. James Glendinning of Pittsburgh were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Harry McGonick.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Dunbar was shopping in town Wednesday. C. E. Stiles, collector for the Bell Telephone Company, was at West Newton Wednesday on business.

The penny contest is on. Start your boy or girl today. You can win if you try. Call The Courier, both phones. T. L. Rutledge, commercial agent for the West Penn Railway Company, is in Pittsburgh on business.

Mrs. J. A. Renner of Witter avenue returned home Wednesday afternoon from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwina Messer.

Miss Jane Whitsett of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn O'Hara of Scotland was in town Wednesday on her return home from Pittsburgh.

Have you noticed what the boy in Lutenman's window says about those 5c and 10c packages of Royal? The boys usually know what's good. Try them.

George Carter of Scotland was in town Wednesday on business. Walter Hite of Bedford, Pa., is visiting his father, George Hite, North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. A. A. Strain of the Smith House will leave this evening for Mr. Clemens, Mich., to join her husband, who has been sojourning there for the past several days.

Miss Florence Lehr of Ninth street will leave this afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit her cousin for several weeks. She will spend the summer in Illinois.

At the Magic Land today and tomorrow afternoon and evening, a "Trip to the City of Pompeii," "Last Laugh's Best," See the "Baby's First Outing," Mrs. John Langhorne and Mrs. Harry Langhorne of Scotland were Conneltsville visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Scott of Dunbar was shopping in town Wednesday. Miss Lillian Miller and Roy McGonick of Rockwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance of Cedar avenue Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliland as far as Conneltsville.

Dr. S. H. Woods & Son, Dentists, 1214 National Bank Building, Telephone 180, Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stillman of East Main street were Pittsburgh visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lida Williams of Scotland was calling on friends in town Wednesday. Mrs. Lida Williams of Scotland, today, New Haven, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Green of Scotland, today.

Miss Mary O'Hara and Mrs. James O'Hara of the guests of relatives at Scotland Wednesday.

L. E. Keith is in Pittsburgh today on business.

The Magic Land today and tomorrow afternoon and evening, a "Trip to the City of Pompeii," "Last Laugh's Best," See the "Baby's First Outing," Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and two children of the South State went to Meyersdale this morning, where they will be the guests of friends for a few days. They will also visit friends at Somerset before returning to their homes.

FATHER ARRIVES.  
Lorenza Scaletta Here from Cleveland to Help Son.

Lorenza Scaletta of Cleveland, O., was at Conneltsville and Uniontown on Wednesday for the purpose of aiding her son, John Scaletta, who is in jail awaiting trial for carrying heavy explosives aboard a B. & O. freight train.

While in Conneltsville the father interviewed Captain Charles Hunt of the B. & O., going on to the County Seat for a conference with District Attorney Hudson. He returned the same evening to Cleveland. Scaletta is said to be wealthy. He is firmly convinced of his son's innocence.

Drowned on Their Honeymoon.  
Ashland, Ky., April 23.—The romance in the lives of Jasper Maxwell and Miss Maude Ferns ended tonight just at dusk amid the swirling waters of the Big Sandy river, where they were drowned while fording that stream on horseback on their way for a honeymoon visit with relatives in Boyd county. Three days ago they were married.

Given Another Lease of Life.  
El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Richard, Mason and Harle, Americans under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for murder to procure insurance money, were granted another lease of life when the Federal court, after refusing a writ of habeas corpus, granted an appeal to the supreme court of the Republic of Mexico.

Joked While Facing Death.  
New York, April 25.—Displaying nerve seldom seen in a person facing death, Charles Stern, a clerk plucked down by the wheels of a trolley, calmly lit a cigar and joked with the doctor over the tolls delay in lifting the car. A few minutes later he died in a hospital.

Fishing Tug Probably Lost.  
Harbor Beach, Mich., April 25.—The fishing tug Searchlight of this port is missing and is believed to have sunk in Lake Huron with her crew of six men.

Licensed to Wed.  
James Barnes and Miss Edie Susan Henry, Arthur W. Latney and Miss Bessie Walker, all of Conneltsville were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Wednesday.

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and look in the glass—you will see the effect—You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker to think of tasting it.

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## ONLY DRINK OF WHISKY

Friends of Loving's Victim Deny Published Reports.

Danville, Va., April 25.—A statement has been sent out to various newspapers signed by John H. Shipman of Livingston, Nelson county, Va., on behalf of young Thelma Estes, who was killed by Judge W. G. Loving, protesting against the accounts of the tragedy hitherto published. He declares that the statement that the daughter of Judge Loving was dropped and assaulted by young Estes is false and that Judge Loving in his statement before the jail commissioner did not make such an allegation.

On the morning after the buggy ride taken by Miss Loving and Estes, he says the latter called at the home of County Clerk L. L. Kider to take her horse, but she was made to go on account of feeling indisposed.

Shipman is acting in behalf of the friends and relatives of young Estes, who are apparently determined to sift the affair to the bottom. He claims that the only provocation Judge Loving had was that Miss Loving had become intoxicated from a drink of whisky given her by young Estes.

PARDON FOR ANDERSON  
Is Asked By Missouri House of Representatives.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 61 to 26, joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to pardon W. C. Anderson, arrested in Kansas City last Friday and taken back to the Federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., from which institution he had escaped nine years ago.

Anderson was convicted of breaking into a postoffice in Sweetwater, Okla., and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. After serving three years he escaped and came to Kansas City, where he went into business, married and raised a family. He became highly respected, and his re-arrest resulted in the circulation here of pardon petitions to the President bearing thousands of signatures.

BARN STRIKES TRAIN  
Small Tornado Picks It Up and Carries It Along.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—When freight train No. 73 on the C. & O. railroad, was passing Toombs, 14 miles from this city, the crew was surprised to see a barn leap from its foundation and start through the field headed at first for the engine. In a moment the immense structure struck the eighth car, tearing off its roof and derailling it.

Engineer Stannon, seeing that the wreck was inevitable, had stopped the train before the barn struck it. The barn was blown from its foundation against the train by a small tornado. No one was injured.

X-Ray Expert Dies of Cancer.  
Chicago, April 25.—William C. Furber, expert in the use of the X-ray, died of cancer which he contracted three years ago through coming in contact with the X-ray. Since Dr. Furber became affected with cancer he has submitted to a number of operations, several of his fingers having been amputated. These operations were unsuccessful and the disease steadily spread.

25 Years For Seaman Burke.  
Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five years imprisonment, 20 of which shall be at hard labor, is the sentence of the court martial which recently tried Maurice Burke, a seaman of the cruiser Tennessee, for murdering James A. Douglas, master-at-arms, and assaulting and attempting to kill William McCool, master-at-arms, both of that vessel.

## CHARGES HEAPED UP.

Capitol Testimony Puts Geo. F. Payne & Co. in Unenviable Light.

## LAME EXPLANATION IS MADE

Use of Sub-Contractors' Billheads at Direction of State Officials, Welter Says—Fails to Explain Why State Was Made to Pay.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—More testimony to show that Payne & Co., contractors for the interior work of the capitol under a special contract with the board of public grounds and buildings, had padded bills on stationary paper during a session which lasted nearly three hours.

The principal witness who testified in this regard was Edwin F. Morse, president of the Morse, Williams & Co., elevator manufacturers of Philadelphia. This firm witness testified, had offered to extend the capitol elevators to the title for \$9,500 in addition to the charges in their original contract for supplying all the elevators in the building.

Several bills made out by Payne and paid by the state on the stationery of the Morse company for the elevator extension amounted to \$11,604.47 showing that Payne had made a profit of \$5,604.17 on this extension.

Other sub-contractors under Payne, representing Philadelphia firms, gave testimony along the same line as that produced by Mr. Morse, showing that Payne had secured a large number of their billheads for the same purpose.

Former Judge Abraham M. Bolter, counsel for Payne, declared at the end of the hearing that Charles C. Welter, Payne's partner, would go to the stand later and explain these transactions. The state, however, said they would be very glad to hear from Mr. Welter in due time as it was only fair to receive the testimony of all concerned.

Charles C. Welter, partner of G. F. Payne, made the following statement in explanation of the bills made out on the stationery of sub-contractors:

"We had \$100,000 tied up in the state work of the capitol and were simply up against it. The only way we could get our money was by purchasing the method we did. We were advised to proceed in this manner by the board of public grounds and buildings."

Four sub-contractors testified that bills amounting to \$33,550.11, collected by Payne from the state, were not rendered by them. The actual cost of their work was \$35,665.20, leaving a difference of \$17,895.01 in favor of Payne.

It is probable that criminal proceedings will be instituted by the state against certain persons who have prominently figured in the investigation. Both Governor Stuart and Senator Fisher, chairman of the investigating commission, have declared their belief that enough evidence has been brought out to warrant such action. The governor, it is said, will lay the matter before the attorney general as soon as the commission has made its final report.

Governor Stuart has approved the bill appropriating \$100,000 to the capitol investigating commission.

With THE DEMOCRATS  
Gen. Huilings of Venango Votes on Ballot Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—The state senate by a vote of 26 to 1 passed finally the Venango railroad conversion bill. The bill was introduced originally as a substitute for the Democratic state railroad commission measure and is much more acceptable to the railroad interests. In that it provides only for investigation of abuse.

The action of the senate in passing the conversion bill is regarded as part of the program to kill the Dunsmore bill.

Mr. Dunsmore said that he regarded the move as one to give the senate an excuse for avoiding action on his measure. The Dunsmore bill provides for a commission with sweeping powers to regulate railroad abuses. The house leaders say that the conversion bill will not be accepted by them, and they will insist upon the main passage of the Dunsmore bill.

The senate defeated a resolution to discharge the elections committee from further consideration of the bill abolishing the party square on the official ballot by a vote of 31 to 11. The ten Democrats voted solidly for the resolution while the Republicans, with the exception of Mr. Huilings of Venango, who voted in the affirmative, voted against it.

The senate bill fixing the pay of the members of the legislature at \$125 a month, double the present salary, was passed finally by the house by a vote of 105 to 57. The announcement of his vote was greeted with loud cheers and applause by the men who had voted for it. The bill does not affect members of the present legislature. The bill now goes to the governor.

COLD FEET.  
Uniontown Blamed by Greensburg Baseball Manager for Shirking Game There Yesterday.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Apr. 25.—Greensburg fans joined with Manager Anderson in general indignation over the treatment received yesterday from Manager Alex. Peterson of the Uniontown B. C. team. Anderson had won game with Uniontown, booked for this week. The first was Tuesday, and on Monday evening, from Johnstown, Anderson cancelled by telegram. He was assured that Uniontown would be here Wednesday, and that the Uniontown date could be filed in the book.

A good crowd was ready to attend the game Tuesday evening, but no word came from Uniontown. At 1:45 Anderson located Peterson over long distance telephone. Peterson said his men were not coming; that he had left the team together. While Peterson is packing his men along the National Pike, or whether they got lost in the big skyscraper is a matter for conjecture. It is generally believed here that the result of Tuesday's game with Johnstown influenced Peterson's decision. Anderson had two of his best pitchers saved up for the game with Uniontown, and was sure he could show them some good pitching. Even an accidental defeat for the Greensburg team would not be a disaster, so the Greensburg fans are prone to take the "cold feet" excuse.

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